

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF DELAWARE**

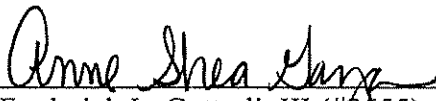
ABBOTT CARDIOVASCULAR)	
SYSTEMS, INC. and ABBOTT)	
LABORATORIES, INC.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	Civil Action No. 98-80 (SLR)
v.)	(Consolidated with C.A. No. 98-314
)	(SLR) and C.A. No. 98-316 (SLR))
MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC. and)	
MEDTRONIC USA, INC.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1.1

The undersigned hereby certifies that counsel for plaintiffs, Abbott Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. and Abbott Laboratories, Inc. (collectively "ACS"), have advised counsel for Medtronic Vascular, Inc. and Medtronic USA, Inc. ("Medtronic") about the request sought in the Motion for Permanent Injunction (the "Motion") and it is ACS's understanding that Medtronic opposes the foregoing Motion.

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